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Docket No: 6670/OG728

Hon. Commissioner of  
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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): David MITCHELL

Title: IMPROVED RAKE

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 15 claims: 1 indep.; 14 dep.; 0 multiple dep.
2. ☒ Executed declaration and power of attorney  
☐ Unexecuted declaration and power of attorney
3. ☒ Formal drawings, 7 sheets (Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 )  
☐ Informal drawings, \_ sheets (Figs. )
4. ☐ Assignment for recording to:

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jc644 U.S. PTO

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5. ☒ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
1. Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status  
(Independent Inventor)
  2. Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status  
(Small Business Concern)
6. ☒ Check in amount of \$345.00, (\$345.00 filing; \$0 recording; \$0 surcharge)  
(See attached **Fee Computation Sheet**)
7. ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
8. ☐ Please amend the description by inserting the following paragraph after the line containing the title on page 1:  
"This patent application claims the priority of U.S. provisional patent application No. 60/, which is incorporated herein by reference."

Priority is claimed for this application, corresponding application/s having been filed as follows:

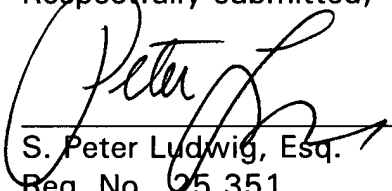
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The priority documents ☐ are enclosed  
☒ will follow.

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